



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Satya, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
KLA1P016F/P642

Application No.: 09/648,095

Examiner: Quang D. Vu

Filed: August 25, 2000

Group: 2811

Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING  
TEST STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR  
INSPECTING THE SAME

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Natalie Morgan

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

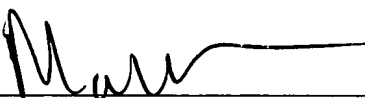
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
TOTAL		790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9874 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the RCE fee and extension of time fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P016F)
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

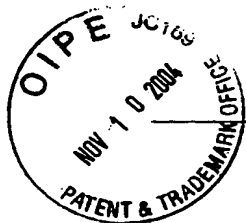
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**AMENDMENT F (FILED WITH RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant withdraws from the appeal process in which a Notice of Appeal was filed 9 August 2004, a response which is due 9 October 2004. A one-month extension is herein requested. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enter the following amendments in response to the Final Office Action dated 7 April 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	53	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 44 =	x 88 = 00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one- month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 9874 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the additional RCE filing fee and extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P016F).

Respectfully submitted,  
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